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MANUFACTURING OF METRO COACHES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) has started the manufacturing of standard gauge metro coaches;

(b) if so, the number of metro coaches allotted to it and manufactured during the last three years;

(c) the manufacturing cost of a single Metro coach; and

(d) the annual capacity of BEML to manufacture metro coaches?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE(SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Manufacturing of a total number of 342 standard gauge metro coaches was awarded to a consortium consisting of BEML, Rotem, Mitsubishi Corporation and MELCO during the last three years. Out of 342 Standard Gauge metro coaches, the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) awarded 192 cars and the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) awarded 150 cars.The consortium has manufactured 52 Standard Gauge cars in last three years.Besides, 40 broad gauge metro cars have also been manufactured and assembled on job contract basis.

(c) The manufacturing cost of a single metro coach being supplied to DMRC is Rs. 7.11 crore after exclusion of taxes and duties, which have been exempted.The manufacturing cost of a single metro coach being supplied to BMRC is Rs. 11.14 crore which includes taxes and duties.

(d) Presently, the annual capacity of BEML to manufacture metro cars is 144 metro cars per annum. However, the capacity is being enhanced to 216 metro cars per annum, which will fructify by the end of this year.